

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3043

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Permission for Export of Cotton

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided not to give permission for further export of cotton whereas some States are in the favour of allowing new registration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the proposals received by the Government from Uttar Pradesh in this regard along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) & (b): Under the present Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2015-2020, cotton is freely exportable and there is no registration requirement for export of cotton as on date.
- (c): No request has been received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in this regard.